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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This Response to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with a mailing date of September 19, 2006. A response to the September 19, 2006 Office Action was due October 17, 2006. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time. Accordingly, this Response to Restriction Requirement is being timely filed.

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